

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC. PELVIC REPAIR
SYSTEMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

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This document applies to:

ETHICON WAVE 5 CASES LISTED IN
PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT A

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN U.S. DISTRICT
JUDGE

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF WAVE 3 *DAUBERT* RESPONSE REGARDING
GREGORY T. BALES, M.D. FOR WAVE 5**

Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Adoption (Dkt. 4330) as to the opinion testimony of Gregory T. Bales, M.D. in the Wave 5 cases identified in Exhibit A to their Notice. In response, Defendants hereby adopt and incorporate by reference the *Daubert* response filed in relation to the general-causation opinions of Gregory T. Bales, M.D. for Ethicon Wave 3 (Dkt. 2914) as their response for Wave 5. Defendants respectfully request that the Court deny Plaintiffs' motion for the reasons expressed in the Wave 3 response briefing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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